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PSC MODIFIES HEARING SCHEDULE IN MISSOURI GAS ENERGY RATE CASE

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold hearings **January 8-12, 2007** and **January 16-19, 2007**, in a natural gas rate case filed by Missouri Gas Energy (MGE). Hearings were originally scheduled for December 11-15, 2006 and December 18-22, 2006.

These hearings will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, in Jefferson City. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearings.

The Commission will hold local public hearings in this case to give customers of MGE an opportunity to comment on a rate request. The Commission will announce the dates, times and locations in a future order.

On May 2, 2006, MGE filed a natural gas rate request with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase revenues by approximately \$41.7 million a year (6.8%). MGE states the proposed increase for the average residential customer would be approximately \$6.52 a month.

MGE serves approximately 510,000 natural gas customers in western Missouri.